

OPINION 1461

A ruling on the authorship and dates of the text volumes of the *Histoire naturelle* section of Savigny's *Description de l'Egypte*

Ruling

(1) Under the plenary powers it is hereby ruled that the authors and dates of publication of the zoological portions of the text volumes of the *Histoire naturelle* section of Marie Jules-César Lelorgne de Savigny's *Description de l'Egypte* are to be taken as set out by Sherborn (1897), and as reproduced in the Appendix below.

(2) The zoological portions of the text volumes of the *Histoire naturelle* section of Marie Jules-César Lelorgne de Savigny's *Description de l'Egypte* are hereby placed on the Official List of Works Approved as Available for Zoological Nomenclature.

History of case 2151

An application for a ruling on the authorship and dates of publication of certain parts of Savigny's *Description de l'Egypte* was formulated by M. E. Tollitt (*ICZN Secretariat*) on 26 April 1985. The case was published in BZN 43: 107–111 (April 1986). No comment was received.

Decision of the Commission

On 1 March 1987 the members of the Commission were invited to vote for or against the proposals set out in BZN 43: 110. At the close of the voting period on 1 June 1987 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes — 23: Alvarado, Bayer, Cocks, Cogger, Corliss, Gruchy, Hahn, Halvorsen, Heppell, Holthuis, Kabata, Kraus, Lehtinen, Melville, Mroczkowski, Ride, Savage, Schuster, Starobogatov, Thompson, Trjapitzin, Uéno, Willink

Negative votes — none.

Dupuis abstained because he did not consider this case appropriate for action by the Commission. No vote was returned by Bernardi.

Reference

Sherborn, C. D. 1897. On the Dates of the Natural History portions of Savigny's 'Description de l'Egypte'. *Proceedings of the Zoological Society of London*, 1897, pp. 285–288.

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APPENDIX
(to Opinion 1461)

**SUMMARY OF AUTHORSHIP AND PUBLICATION DATES OF THE
ZOOLOGICAL PORTIONS OF THE TEXT VOLUMES OF THE
HISTOIRE NATURELLE SECTION OF DESCRIPTION DE L'EGYPTE**

Based on Sherborn, 1897

Volume	Part	Pages	Author(s)	Date
1	1	1-52	E. Geoffroy Saint-Hilaire	1809
1	1	63-114	M. J. C. L. de Savigny	1809
1	1	115-120	E. Geoffroy Saint-Hilaire	1827
1	1	121-160	Geoffroy Saint-Hilaire	1827
1	1	161-184	J. V. Audouin	1827
1	1	185-264	E. Geoffroy Saint-Hilaire	1827
1	1	265-310	I. Geoffroy Saint-Hilaire	1827
1	1	311-343	I. Geoffroy Saint-Hilaire	1827
1	2	1-58	M. J. C. L. de Savigny	Not given
1	3	1-128	M. J. C. L. de Savigny	1822
1	4	1-318	J. V. Audouin	1826
2	—	99-144	E. Geoffroy Saint-Hilaire	1818
2	—	733-743	E. Geoffroy Saint-Hilaire & J. V. Audouin	1829
2	—	744-750	J. V. Audouin	1829

N.B. There is a misprint on p. 286 of Sherborn's paper, four lines from the bottom of the page. For Vol. II read Vol. I.